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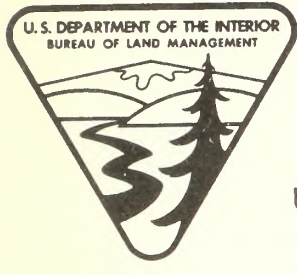
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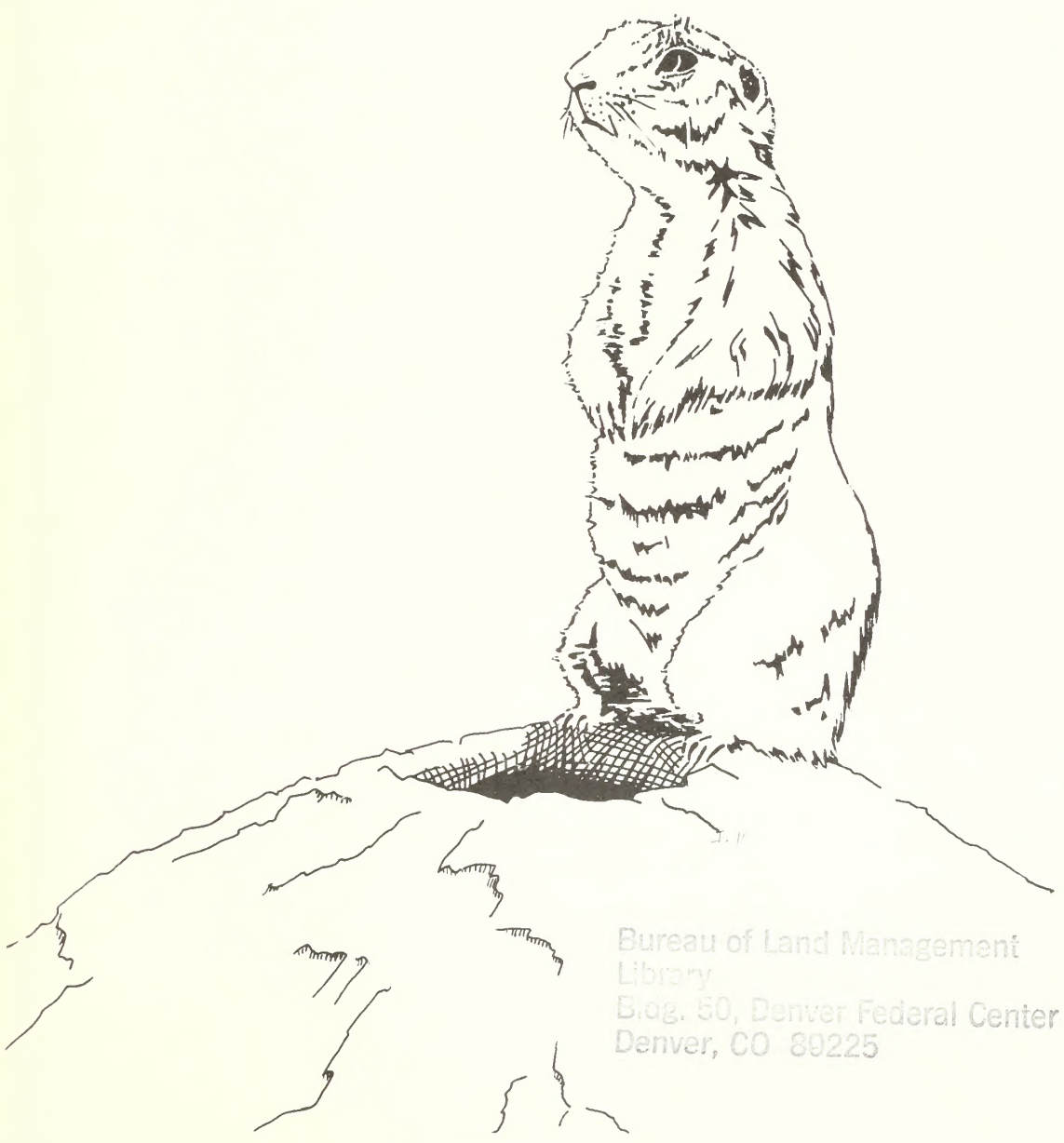


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Introduction

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This bibliography lists 437 references dealing with prairie dogs. Some references do not specifically mention prairie dogs but involve closely related topics and are considered important enough for inclusion.

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Entries have been categorized into major subjects. Literature on a particular topic usually will be found by searching that subject category. Additional material may be found by reviewing other closely related categories. Citations entered under DESCRIPTION AND DISTRIBUTION normally have some ecological data.

Most foreign references and many of Burnett (1912-1925), found in Towards a Literature Review of Prairie Dogs (Clark 1971), have been omitted from this bibliography. Many articles with titles not descriptive of their content are entered under GENERAL. State organizations such as state departments of agriculture, universities, and conservation departments may have literature pertaining to prairie dogs that was not available to the author.

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